The Senate did not sit to-day. House of Representatives.

The CLERK called the House to order at o'clock, and the Journal of yesterday was read. Mr. VALK, of New York, moved that there be call of the House; which motion was not agreed to: Yeas 74, pays 110. Mr. BOYCE, of South Carolina, submitted the

following preamble and resolution:
Whereas our relations with Great Britain are of whereas our relations with creat britain are of a most threatening character, indicating that we may be upon the eve of the most startling events; and whereas it is the imperative duty of the House, at this juncture of imminent peril, not to abdicate its great mission, but to fulfil it by organizing, if possible, on such a basis as will give peace to our distracted country and enable it to present an undivided front to the common enemy:
Therefore
Resolved, That the conservative elements of

this House should unite in a sincere effort to eleca Speaker who will represent the great ideas of peace for ourselves and the sword for the stranger. Mr. MORGAN, of New York, moved that the

Mr. MORGAN, of New York, moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. STEPHENS, of Georgia, proposed that the gentleman from South Carolina should be permitted to state to the House the facts upon which he made the announcement contained in his resolution. If we were upon the eve of a many pathing about war, he wished to say that he knew nothing about

Objection was made to the proposition of Mr STEPHENS.

The motion to lay the resolution on the table

was then agreed to.

Mr. TYSON, of Pennsylvania, submitted the

following resolutions:
Resolved, That the candidate for Speaker who shall at any time hereafter receive the highest number of votes from a quorum of members though it be less than a majority of the whole number of votes polled, shall be duly declared Speaker of the thirty fourth Congress, provided that he and each of the other candidates shall have the appointment of the standing committees in proportion to the number of votes respectively received by each; but that no candidate whose vote shall be less than twenty-five shall be entitled Resolved, That the officiating Clerk shall com

pute and assign to the respective candidates the number of members they may be severally entitled to appoint under the foregoing resolution; pro vided, however, that his decisions shall be open to appeal.

Mr. MILLER, of Indiana, moved that the reso

lutions be laid on the table; which motion was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. McMULLEN, of Virginia, moved to re scind the resolution precluding debate during the

Present week.
On motion of Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois the motion was laid on the table.

The House then resumed the business of voting for a Speaker, when the one hundred and nine teenth vote was had, and resulted as follows:

Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts..... 91 Richardson, of Illinois 67 Fuller, of Pennsylvania 29 Campbell, of Ohio..... 5 Scattering.....

Whole number of votes given 195 Necessary to a choice 98 No election having been effected, the one hundred and twentieth vote was had, with the follow Mr. Banks..... 9

Richardson.....

Fuller..... 28

Campbell

Scattering 4 There having been no election, the one hur dred and twenty-first vote was had, and resulted as follows: Mr. Banks..... 91 Richardson..... 6

No choice having been had— On motion of Mr. ZOLLICOFFER, at 2 o'clock

Scattering 3

Senate-Wednesday, January 23, 1856. The Senate was not in session to day.

House of Representatives.

Mr. RICHARDSON, by unanimous consent, made a personal explanation. He desired to announce to the House and to the country that, after to-day, his name would be unconditionally withdrawn from the list of candidates for the Speakership. He announced the fact in order that those with whom he acted might be governed accordingly. He, as well as the country, and seen that in no contingency, and under no circum-stances, could be be placed in the Speaker's chair. Sincerely desirous of seeing the House organized and an intrmation having been expressed here and elsewhere that there might be an election were his name withdrawn, in connection with those of others before the body for an election, he would relieve the House from its embarrassment, were it in his power, to-day, but he would do so to-morrow. Gentlemen with whom he acted would bear him testimony that the position he occupied was not of his own seeking, but was one from which, again and again, he desired to retire. They had seen fit to continue him in the position in which they placed him in the beginning. It was on their part a vain hope. He repeated that to-morrow morning he shall retire from the contest, to enable the House, so far as he could, to

organize.

Mr. DOWDELL offered the following preamble and resolutions:
Whereas the people of the United States from the earliest history to the present time, have been led by the hand of a kind Providence and are in-

debted for the countless bless ngs of the past and present, and dependent for continued prosperity in the future upon Almighty God:

And whereas the great vital and conservative element in our system is the belief of our people in the pure doctrines and Divine truths of the gospel of Jesus Christ, it eminently becomes the representatives of a people so highly favored to acknowledge, in the most public manner, their

Resolved, 1. That the daily sessions of this House be of ened with prayer.

Resolved, 2 That the ministers of the gospel in this city are hereby requested to attend and after

reverence for God, therefore

nately perform this solemn duty.

The resolutions were adopted—ayes 59, noes The House then voted with the following re

Porter..... Cobb, of Georgia..... Williams Pennington.....

Mr. RUST offered a preamble, to the effect that whereas after one hundred and twenty-two fruitless efforts for the election of a Speaker, the votes divided between Messrs. Banks, Richard. SON, and FULLER, it has been made manifest that neither of them is the choice of the majority of this House for its presiding officer, and that a longer persistence on the part of their respective friends would only delay an organization of the House, and prevent legislation, when the commor interests of the country require it, therefore

Resolved, As the sense of this House, that Messrs. Banks, Richardson, and Fuller, by withdrawing their names, and not permitting their use af er this day, will remove certain and insurmountable obstacles to organization, and the pubinterests will be greatly promoted by their do-

Mr. WASHBURN, of Maine, moved that the resolution lie on the table; but the motion was disagreed to—yeas 96, nays 96—a tie.

The House refused to put the main question

At two o'clock the House adjourned

\$5 REWARD.—Strayed from the Commons, about 2 weeks since, a small speckle red and white Cow, with one horn half broken off—the other a crump horn. She has a wen or wart on her side, near the flank, about the size of a man's fist. She is marked, but not recollected The above reward will be paid by returning her to the owner, on I street, between 6th and 7th, No.

Local and Personal.

A Disappointment !- Last week, while the socalled "Republicans" were holding their caucus in the hall of Representatives-the doors locked and closely guarded-several dashing young men, peeping through the windows and seeing the assembled politicians in the full glare of gaslight, hastily inquired of a bystander, "Have they adjourned yet?" "No sir," was the response The visitors, imagining for the moment that the House was in regular session, and without wait ing for explanation, dashed up the stairs, at the suggestion of one of their number, for the purpose of obtaining places in the galleries to witness the proceedings. They banged and "tried" the door, but it would not open; so they retraced their steps disappointed in the object of their trip to the

Parker H. French, while here, made friends mong members of Congress, notwithstanding the refusal of the Government to receive him as the Minister of Nicaragua. The Colonel has only one arm; does not appear to be more than thirty years of age, and is of the ordinary size and stature. To say the least, he is a bold adventurer, and has passed through many stirring and hazardous scenes during his brief life-time.

"Out door Poor."-The City Councils have appropriated seven hundred dollars for the purchase of tea, coffee, sugar, and bread, for the poor of the several wards. This is in addition to a thousand dollars heretofore voted from the corporation coffers for supplying the "out-door poor"

A Special Election will be held in the fourth ward on the thirty-first instant, to supply the vacancy in the Board of Common Council, occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Alex. M. D. Davis, who has been appointed Commissioner of Health.

Senator Douglas, at the latest accounts, (the wenty-second instant.) was at Cleveland, Ohio He has had an operation performed in his throat, and therefore cannot designate the time of his arrival in Washington.

Senator Bigler, recently elected by the Legis ature of Pennsylvania, has arrived in the city, and will take his seat in the Senate to-day.

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Supreme Court of the United States, TUESDAY, January 22, 1856.

Hon. John U. Pettit, of Indiana, Marcus J Parrott, esq., of Kansas Territory, and Elza Jefford, esq., of Ohio, were admitted attorneys and counsellors of this Court.

No. 32. Robert A. Parker et al vs. Wm Overman. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Arkansas. Mr. Justice Grier delivered the opinion of the Court, reversing the decree of the said Circuit Court, with costs, and remanding the cause with directions to enter a decree therein annulling the deed of the sheriff to Overman, and in conformity to the opinion of this Court. No. 34. Wm. Jones et al vs. Wm. S. John

ston, in error to the Circuit Court United States for the District of Illinois. Mr. Justice Nelson delivered the opinion of the Court, reversing the judgment of the said Circuit Court, with costs, and remanding the cause with directions to award a venire facias de novo.

No. 155. James K. Calcote, plaintiff in error vs. Frederick Stanton et al. The argument o the motion to dismiss this cause was continued by Hon. Reverdy Johnson for the plaintiff in error, in opposition thereto, and concluded by Hon. J. P. Benjamin in support thereof.

vs. Jos. E. and Alexander Wilson. The argument of this cause was commenced by Hon. Miles Taylor for the appellants. Adjourned until to-morrow, 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1856.

Robt. Lowry, esq., of Indiana, and Jas. A. Abbott, esq., of New Hampshire, were admitted attorneys and counsellors of this court. No. 22. Jacob Kissell vs. the Board of the President and Directors of St. Louis public schools, in error to the supreme court of the State of Missouri.

Mr. Justice Catron delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said Supreme Court in this cause with costs. No. 41. Widow and heirs of Benj. Poydras de la Laude, plaintiffs in error, vs. the Treasurer of the United States of Louisiana.

This cause was argued by Mr. Janin for the plaintiffs in error, and by Hon. J. P. Benjamin for the defendant in error.

No. 44. John B. Craighead et al. appellants, us. Joseph E. and Alex'r Wilson. The argument of this cause was continued by Hon. Miles Taylor for the appellants. Adjourned until to morrow, 11 o'clock.

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